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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 at line 17 with the following:

Alternative shapes for wound closures manufactured according to the present
invention can also be found in U.S. Design Patent Nos. <u>D-461007</u>
[[]] (Attorney Docket No. 55968USA9A.002); D-465572
[[]] (Attorney Docket No. 56035USA5A.002); D-458371 [[]]
(Attorney Docket No. 56036USA3A.002); D-457629 [[]] (Attorney Docket
No. 56037USA1A.002); and <u>D-457241</u> [[]] (Attorney Docket No.
56038USA9A.002); all of which are titled SKIN WOUND CLOSURE, filed on even
date herewith. All of these documents are incorporated by reference in their entirety.



